

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 557

February 5, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Division of TennCare (Division) to notify the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives prior to making any reduced payments on a pro rata basis from the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-1002(i), the Division is permitted to reduce all payments on a pro rata basis so as not to exceed the amounts held at any time in the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund.
- The proposed legislation requires the Division to notify the appropriate committee chairs prior to making any such reductions. This can be accommodated within existing resources of the Division, without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. The required notice will not impact the number or size of any such reductions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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